



# GREEN BAY FILM FESTIVAL

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## Virtual Online Schedule

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### FEBRUARY 1- MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**COUSIN FUZZY POLKA MOVIE (RT 0:9:06) SHORT, DOC)** *In the late 1940's and early 1950's polka was the music dominating the airwaves both on radio and the newest technology at the time: television. One of the first live television programs in Green Bay, Wisconsin's history was a polka variety show featuring the group Cousin Fuzzy and his Cousins.*

### FEBRUARY 1- MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

**THE NEWS (RT 0:23:00, SHORT)** *A newly married woman lives with her in-laws while her husband works in the neighboring country, Greece. One day he discovers a corpse and the whole small town faces in a battle to get coverage on national television.*

### FEBRUARY 1- MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

**FAMILY HISTORY (RT 16:05, THRILLER/HORROR)** *On the anniversary of his mother's mysterious death, a young man brings his new boyfriend home to meet his reclusive, conservative father, and secrets rise to the surface.*

### FEBRUARY 1- APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

**DETERMINED (RT 1:14:00, DOC)** *Three women at high risk for Alzheimer's disease offer their brains and bodies to a medical study. After the deaths of their mothers, these daughters are determined to contribute to the search for a cure.*

### FEBRUARY 1- APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

**THE HOY BOYS (RT 1:13:00, DOC)** *Twin photojournalists lead us back to a pre-digital era, when Americans read newspapers and facts mattered.*

## STARTS FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>!

### ***Thru February 28<sup>th</sup>***

**TAKE OUT GIRL (1:38:00, FEATURE)** *Tera Wong delivers Chinese food for her mother's struggling restaurant located in the "Low Bottoms," an infamous Los Angeles project. And everyone around her, including her unpredictable brother (Saren), are financially trapped in this crime and violence-ridden neighborhood. That is until, Tera takes a job from the local drug Kingpin, moving his "product" inside her takeout food boxes. With the cash rolling in, Tera intends to move the family restaurant to the suburbs and go clean. But after a series of tragic events, the dream that Tera built on a foundation of lies, may crumble.*

### ***Thru March 5<sup>th</sup>***

**BECOMING GEPETTO (1:09:00, WIS, DOC)** *Becoming Geppetto explores the life and craftsmanship of master luthiers Bruce, and son Matt, Petros, accompanied by performances with solo guitarists.*

**Thru March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**VIBRATION (RT0:04:55, SHORT)** *A young woman wakes up to the vibration of her cell phone.*

**TUSCALOOSA (1:41:00, FEATURE)** 1972. Vietnam war protests and racial tension is sizzling in the late summer heat of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Billy Mitchell, a recent college graduate, spends the summer working on the lush grounds of an old world mental institution run by his psychiatrist father. Billy falls in love with Virginia, a patient who is possibly crazy, or perhaps she is the only sane person Billy has in his world.

**BAD CANDY (RT 1:42:00, FEATURE, THRILLER/ HORROR)** *Bad Candy follows local Halloween stories of both myth and lessons learned in the community of New Salem. With its annual Psychotronic FM Halloween show, re-enactment radio DJs Chilly Billy and Paul weave the tales of the supernatural of years gone by. In this small town it's a grimy ending for most, but will a few good souls survive?*

**SORRY WE'RE CLOSED (RT 0:07:35, WIS, SHORT)** *"Sorry, We're Closed" follows a girl who begrudgingly takes a Saturday shift at an antique store. Just when the shop is about to close, an elderly man arrives and dawdles*

**THE MAYBERRY EFFECT (RT 1:30:00, DOC)** *The Mayberry Effect is feature length thought provoking documentary investigating the topic of nostalgia through the lens of The Andy Griffith Show asking the questions; did a simpler time actually exist, how did the show influence our American culture and society and will future generations continue to enjoy the sitcom?*

**Thru March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**MUST LOVE PIE (RT 0:13:06, SHORT)** *A lonely man finds a love connection*

**Thru March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**ALICE STREET (RT 1:06:40, DOC)** *In a rapidly gentrifying city, the construction of a luxury condominium threatens a local mural forcing the artists and a neighborhood to rally to protect its history, voice, and land.*

**Thru March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SMALL TOWN WISCONSIN (RT 1:45:00, FEATURE)** Wayne Stobierski is the most fun-loving, hardest-living party animal in Rhinelander, Wisconsin (population 7,798). Just ask his favorite wingman, Tyler, who's seen it all, lived it all, loved it all. Only problem? Tyler is Wayne's nine year old son.

**Thru March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**PANDEMIC IN THE HEARTLAND (RT 0:20:20, WIS, SHORT, DOC)** *Covid 19 hits a small Wisconsin dairy town hard even though not a single case of the virus was recorded in the city.*

**KIDS IN CRISIS: YOU'RE NOT ALONE (RT 0:26:46, DOC)** *This documentary is about youth mental health. It is based on the "Kids in Crisis" series by reporter Rory Linnane from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel/USA TODAY Network. The film features four young diverse individuals who talk candidly about their mental health challenges and journeys in order to help others speak up and get help. Their stories are heartbreaking but their messages are courageous and inspiring.*

**RAGE MONSTER (RT 0:02:40, SHORT)** *A little girl struggles with her uncontrollable anger.*

**SOMETHING ABOUT THE STARS (RT 0:20:20, WIS, SHORT)** *Something About the Stars is a short, animated, poetic documentary that depicts my memory of looking at the stars in the Cook Islands.*

**Thru March 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**TANGLED (RT 0:16:15, WIS, SHORT, DOC)** *A beautiful woman is in a house, seeming to experience a cyclical experience with series of events. There is also something else in that house.*

**FORGET ME NOT (RT 0:21:28, SHORT)** *Lost and alone, a young girl forms an unlikely alliance with a lonely homeless man as she struggles to get a message to her family in time for Christmas.*

**Thru May 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**WISCONSIN PARTY AND PROTEST (RT 0:05:47, WIS, SHORT, DOC)** *Set in the era of COVID-19, this documentary contrasts a historic, bacchanal college block party--Mifflin Street--in Madison, Wisconsin, with the #REOPEN Wisconsin Freedom Rally.*

**Thru May 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**MATCHED (RT 0:03:10, SHORT, THRILLER/HORROR)** *A young woman explores an apartment during a blackout with nothing more than a box of matches. But she's not alone...*

**Thru December 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**NEUTRALS (RT 0:14:26, SHORT)** *Neutrals is a dark comedy short film about two friends*

**THE BEEVANGELIST.** *A short contemplative documentary on beekeeper Charlie Koenen and the importance of urban beekeeping.*

**REDUNDANCY (RT 0:01:40, SHORT)** *Two co-workers have same problem...*

**STORIES FROM RICHERT RANCH (RT 0:11:34, SHORT)** *Stories from Richert Ranch is an autobiographical multimedia animated documentary film which illustrates stories of growing up on a farm in Northeast Indiana.*

**KINDLED (RT 0:03:27, SHORT)** *A flame sprite and a wood sprite show that friendship can win no matter the obstacles.*

**CAN ART STOP A BULLET:WILLIAM KELLY'S BIG PICTURE (RT 1:30:00, DOC)** *Filmed on five continents, with contributions from over 20 artists, thinkers and activists, this documentary explores the power of art to influence the violence in our world.*

**THE EVIL I'VE SEEN (RT 0:17:11, SHORT)** *An old west tale in Kansas, 1866, about a priest and the questionable characters he lies to, over a fire on a desolate desert trail.*

**UPSIDE (RT 0:17:00, SHORT)** *Based on a true story. Stephen, a young man with Down's Syndrome wishes to break free from his caring but over-protective mother and celebrate his 18th birthday in the way that he chooses.*

**THE ROTATION (RT 0:07:00, SHORT)** *There is a war between two tribes on claiming the sun in the sky*

**AXE TO THE FACE (RT 0:16:47, SHORT, THRILLER/ HORROR)** *Anna and Dylan meet on a dating app, and the two begin a budding relationship. As their chemistry progresses, we begin to see there is more to this seemingly chance encounter than we were originally led to believe. One thing's for sure ,-- someone is getting an axe to the face.*

**LOST TREASURE OF THE VALLEY (RT 0:25:22, SHORT)** *A photographer and an adventurer discover that all of the abandoned shopping carts in LA's San Fernando Valley lead to a hidden cave off of Sepulveda Blvd. with a lost treasure inside - guarded by a dragon!*

**OUR WATER (RT 1:30:00, DOC)** *Four friends, kayaked around the biggest freshwater lake in the world (by surface area) to help raise awareness and money to conserve the pristine waters and landscapes they behold, share stories and values of what makes our backyard so important to us and those that live with it.*

**WILLY GOES WAY BACK (RT 0:12:56, SHORT)** *Efren Ramirez (Napoleon Dynamite, Eastbound & Down) stars as Willy, an outcast with a desperate need, who is given the opportunity to go on an incredible, surreal adventure.*

**LAKE OF HAPPINESS (RT 0:29:01, SHORT)** *In a small Belarusian village where time seems to stand still, Jasja, a 9-year-old girl, has to deal with her mother's death*

**FEEL INDIA RT 0:11:22, SHORT)** *The only people who see the whole picture are the ones who step out of the frame. - Salman Rushdie*

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